

USGA Nominees for 1950

The USGA Nominating Committee has presented its nominations for the officers and members of the Executive Committee for 1950. If the nominees are elected at the annual meeting in New York in January, James D. Standish, Jr., of Detroit will succeed Fielding Wallace of Augusta, Ga., as President.

Mr. Standish is now a Vice-President and Chairman of the Green Section Committee. He has been a member of the Executive Committee from 1921 to 1927 and again since 1946. He was first Chairman of what is now the Public Links Committee and donated the Amateur Public Links Championship Cup.

As a player, Mr. Standish reached the quarter-finals of the Amateur Championship and the final of the Western Amateur and won the North and South, Austrian and Michigan Amateur Championships. As an executive, he has served as President of the Intercollegiate Golf Association, the Detroit District Golf Association and the United States Squash Racquets Association.

Isaac B. Grainger of Montclair, N.J., who has been Secretary for four years, was nominated to be a Vice-President, and Totton P. Heffelfinger of Minneapolis was renominated for a third term as a Vice-President. The USGA has two Vice-Presidents and the listing by custom is alphabetical.

The nominee for Secretary is Richard S. Tufts of Pinehurst, N. C., a member of the Executive Committee for four years.

John D. Ames of Chicago, also a member of the Executive Committee for four years, was nominated Treasurer to succeed Daniel A. Freeman, Jr., of Mt. Kisco, N. Y., who is retiring after seven years.

Four new members were nominated for the Executive Committee: J. Frederic Byers, Jr., of Sewickley, Pa., Frederick L. Dold of Wichita, Kan., T. R. Garlington of Atlanta, Ga., and Lewis A. Lapham of San Francisco, Cal.

The other nominees for the Executive Committee, all of whom served last



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year, are: Charles B. Grace of Philadelphia, Charles L. Peirson of Brookline, Mass., Corydon Wagner of Tacoma, Wash., and James W. Walker of Westbury, N. Y. The officers are ex-officio members of the Executive Committee.

Fraser M. Horn of New York was nominated General Counsel to succeed James H. Douglas, Jr., of Chicago, who is retiring after eight years.

The Nominating Committee is a separate entity from the Executive Committee, and its Chairman is Morton W. Bogue. The other members are Charles L. Dexter, Roy H. Pickford, Frank D. Ross and Gerald Shattuck. They also nominated a 1951 Nominating Committee to consist of Charles W. Littlefield, Chairman, and Samuel D. Conant, C. Pardee Erdman, William C. Hunt and Edward B. Leisenring.

Louise Suggs' 291

Louise Suggs wasted little time in acquiring a title to replace the USGA Women's Amateur Championship which she gave up to turn professional a little more than a year ago. She won the Women's National Open at the Prince Georges Golf and Country Club in Landover, Md., with a score of 291. The 72-hole score is the lowest by a woman of which we have knowledge.